



By Representative Schmick

**PSHB 1140** - H COMM AMD (TO H-1762.2/23)

By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 356, line 20, increase the climate commitment account--  
2 state appropriation by \$500,000

3

4 On page 356, line 30, correct the total.

5

6 On page 359, after line 38, insert the following:

7 "(22) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account--state  
8 appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a  
9 neutral, third-party facilitator to convene an advisory process, and a  
10 subject-matter expert consultant to support the advisory process. The  
11 purpose of the advisory process is to make recommendations to the  
12 legislature to identify a logistically practicable long-term process  
13 to ensure that consumers of fuel exempt from compliance obligations  
14 under chapter 70A.65 RCW are exempt, in practice, from paying for the  
15 costs embedded in exempt fuel prices that are reasonably attributable  
16 to or correlated with climate commitment act allowance prices. The  
17 facilitator must engage relevant stakeholders in the advisory process  
18 that have a direct interest in participating, including but not  
19 limited to representatives of fuel suppliers, fuel distributors, an  
20 association who represents fuel suppliers, an association who  
21 represents fuel distributors, exempt fuel users, organizations  
22 representing agricultural interests, associations of agricultural  
23 product distributors and retailers, and environmental organizations.  
24 Representatives of the department of ecology, department of licensing,  
25 department of revenue, and the department must also be invited to  
26 participate in the facilitated advisory process under this subsection.  
27 The facilitator must submit the recommendations of advisory process

1 participants, including recommendations not supported by a majority of  
2 advisory process participants, by December 1, 2023."  
3

EFFECT: Provides \$0.5M to the Department of Agriculture (WSDA)  
to contract for an advisory process to make recommendations to  
ensure consumers of fuel exempt from compliance obligations under  
the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) are exempt, in practice, from  
paying fuel costs reasonably attributed to the CCA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases Climate Commitment Account by \$500,000.

--- END ---